

Subject: New research on booster shots from Qatar

Hi XX,

I quickly wanted to follow up on my note from last week to share the [latest study](https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2114114?query=featured_home) [https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2114114?query=featured_home] from Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar in Qatar Foundation's Education City, which has confirmed that Pfizer vaccine-induced immunity gradually wanes in the months following the second vaccine dose. However, the study also found that the Pfizer vaccine is highly effective at preventing severe cases of the virus that result in hospitalization or death.

According to researcher Dr. Laith Abu-Raddad, their findings are consistent with other studies being conducted around the world and underscore that booster shots will be necessary to optimize protection against the virus.

I'd be happy to connect you with Dr. Laith for more information about these findings and vaccine efficacy. Please let me know!

Best,
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